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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL & FACSIMILE

Judge Rya W. Zobel United States District Court District of Massachussetts 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 6110 Boston, MA 02210

RE: Anthony F., vs. School Committee of the City of Medford

Case Number: 04-CV-10610

Dear Judge Zobel:

At the status conference held on July 14, 2004 you asked to receive a status letter regarding discussions relative to a settlement of this case.

Attorney Mary Gallant, on behalf of the City of Medford, provided me with information regarding Medford's assertion of an affirmative defense regarding the statute of limitations. I have reviewed that matter and I am engaged in discussions with the plaintiffs regarding that material

I expect that I shall have a definitive position to discuss with Attorney Gallant next week. I ask for the court's indulgence in allowing the plaintiffs one more week to provide a status letter with additional information to the court. I have discussed the one week extension with Attorney Gallant, who has assented.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

DBW/nbn

cc: Attorney Gallant